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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 20th June 1964

SUBJECT:—Import of Dates [S. No. 21(b)/IV] from Saudi Arabia, Muscat and other Persian Gulf Ports, excluding Iran and Iraq during April—September 1964 by sailing vessels.

No.49-ITC(PN)/64.—It has been decided to grant licences for import of Dates from Saudi Arabia, Muscat and other Persian Gulf Ports, excluding Iran and Iraq, by sailing vessels to the Established Importers having past imports within the basic years 1956-57 to 1961-62.

2. Established Importers who had imported this item from the above countries by sailing vessels within any one of the basic years mentioned above should submit their applications to the Joint Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Bombay on or before the 6th July, 1964, in the usual form and manner, complete in all respects, stating clearly the specific country from which they want to import, supported by documentary evidence in respect of past imports of the said item from that particular country. All incomplete applications are liable to be rejected finally and it may not be possible to consider, such applications at appeals stage, as ceiling earmarked for import of dates may not then be available.

3. Import licences granted to eligible established importers will be valid for import from that particular country for which they have past imports subject to the condition that the goods will be imported by sailing vessels only. Import by steamship will, however, be allowed during the monsoon months of June, July and August i.e. upto 31st August 1964.

4. Licences issued in terms of this Public Notice will be valid upto 15th October 1964.

SUBJECT:—Import policy for Boiler Tubes in full length or Cut to shape and size [S. No. 17(4)(a)/I], and Steel/Wrought Iron Pressure Pipes and tubes (Coated or uncoated) excluding Stainless Steel Tubes [S. No. 17(ii)(d)/I], for April, 1964/March, 1965.

No. 50-ITC(PN)/64.—Attention is invited to the import policy for Boiler Tubes in full length or cut to shape and size falling under S. No. 17(ii)(a)/I and

Steel/Wrought Iron Pressure Pipes and Tubes (coated or uncoated) excluding Stainless Steel Tubes under S. No. 17(ii)(d)/1, as contained in Section II and in Appendix 4 in Section III of the Import Trade Control Policy Book for the year April 1964—March 1965.

2. The existing remarks (i) and (ii) appearing in Column 3 against S. No. 17(ii)(a)/Part I in Appendix 4 in Section III of the Import Trade Control Policy Book for April 1964—March 1965, may be deemed to have been substituted by the following remarks:—

- (i) A.U. applications from industries other than sugar for import of Boiler Tubes and ERW (Electric Resistance Welded) Tubes, not manufactured indigenously, will be considered in consultation with the Directorate General of Technical Development, by the licensing authorities at ports.
- (ii) A.U. applications for import of Steel Boiler Tubes from the Sugar Industry will be considered by the J.C.C.I. & E. (CLA), New Delhi in consultation with the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Directorate of Sugar and Vanaspati) and Directorate General of Technical Development.

3. The existing remarks (i) and (ii) appearing in Column 3 against S. No. 17(ii)(d)/1 in Appendix 4 in Section III of the Import Trade Control Policy Book for April 1964/March 1965 may be deemed to have been substituted by the following remarks:—

- (i) A.U. applications for import of B.S.S. 1387 class A, B and C or equivalent specification pipes for sizes above 3" and below 1/2" nom. bore, will be considered on the recommendation of the certifying authority.
- (ii) A.U. applications for the import of BSS-1387 Class A, B and C or equivalent specification pipes for sizes of 1/2" and upto and including 3" nom. bore will be considered on the recommendation of the certifying authority in consultation with the Directorate General of Technical Development if the supplies are not available from indigenous sources.

SUBJECT:—*Doubling of concessions allowed in terms of provisions in remarks against various S. Nos. for annual licences for April 1964—March 1965.*

No. 51-ITC(PN)/64.—Attention is invited to para 6 of Section I of the Red Book for April 1964—March 1965, wherein it is stated that in the case of established importers, the annual licences will be granted for double of the half yearly entitlement calculated in terms of the provisions contained in para 45 of Chapter III of the Hand Book of Rules and Procedure 1964 after allowing the benefits of minimum value and enhancement of value wherever permissible.

2. In the policy statement in Section II of the Red Book, the quota percentage applicable to the various S. Nos. and Sub-S. Nos. is given and in the remarks column against the S. No./Sub-S. No. the conditions, restrictions and concessions allowing imports of certain items upto specified values have been provided. It is hereby clarified that the conditions/restrictions/concessions as shown against the S. Nos./Sub-S. Nos. in the Red Book will be applicable to the half yearly licence and in the case of annual licences the conditions/restrictions/concessions will be applicable to each half of the licence. But the utilisation of the second half of the licence will be allowed in the second half of the validity period of the licence subject to cut, if any, that may be decided upon by Government in the second half year.

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Chief Controller of Imports and Exports.